CALFED ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD: Multi-Species Conservation Strategy

Species Prescription and Goal Recommendations Received at and Subsequent to Technical Workshops from Species Specialists (i.e., non-MSCS Team Members)

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To Add to the "m"s:

Isocoma arguta Carquinez goldenbush 1B/SC May be affected This plant should at least be an m, if not an r (see printout). It occurs in the problem (Delta) area on the following quads: Bird's Landing, Denverton, and Dozier.

Scutellaria galericulata marsh skullcap 1B May be affected 3 out of 5 known sites are located in the Delta; was this an insufficient amount of the distribution to include it?

Horkelia parryi Parry's horkelia 1B ?

This plant cooccurs with the other rare Ione plants in Amador County. It also has a site in the Eldorado Hills (Pine Hill) area and a few outlying sites (see printout). It should be included since the other Ione plants were included.

To Delete from the "m"s:

Arctostaphylos pallida pallid manzanita
Occurs in the E. Bay hills; there are no projects proposed there, are there?

Trifolium amoenum showy Indian clover

There is one extant site; it is highly unlikely that impacts would occur there. If it included because of the historical record indicating that it could be found in a project area, then we need to also include Tropidocarpum capparideum, which has a very similar story and distribution.

Cordylanthus nidularius Mt. Diablo bird's beak Streptanthus hispidus Mt. Diablo jewelflower

These two plants are wholly known from Mt. Diablo; I doubt that projects will occur there.

Coreopsis hamiltonii Mt. Hamilton coreopsis

Nearly all occurrences are on mountain tops such as Mt. Hamilton.

Move to Wetlands section:

Alopecurus aequalis sonomensis Pleuropogon hooverianus Rhyncospora californica Lepidium latipes heckardii Astragalus tener ferrisiae Astragalus tener tener Sonoma alopecurus
N. Coast semaphore grass
California beaked rush
Hechard's peppergrass
Ferris' milk vetch
alkali milk vetch

Consider changing to "r":

Astragalus tener ferrisiae alkali milk vetch
Nearly all extant sites occur today in Sacto NWR. Most of the rest are historical. If changes are proposed for managed wetlands, this plant would definitely be affected.

Some considerations for a few categories of the "m" plants:

1. Ione plants

- Develop a conservation plan and protect the suite of Ione plants (two Eriogonums, Arcto. myrtifolia, Horkelia parryi) throughout their geographic and ecological range.
- Research the ecology of the four species and develop appropriate management prescriptions (fire?) using AM.
- Monitor all protected sites over time, especially following management activities.

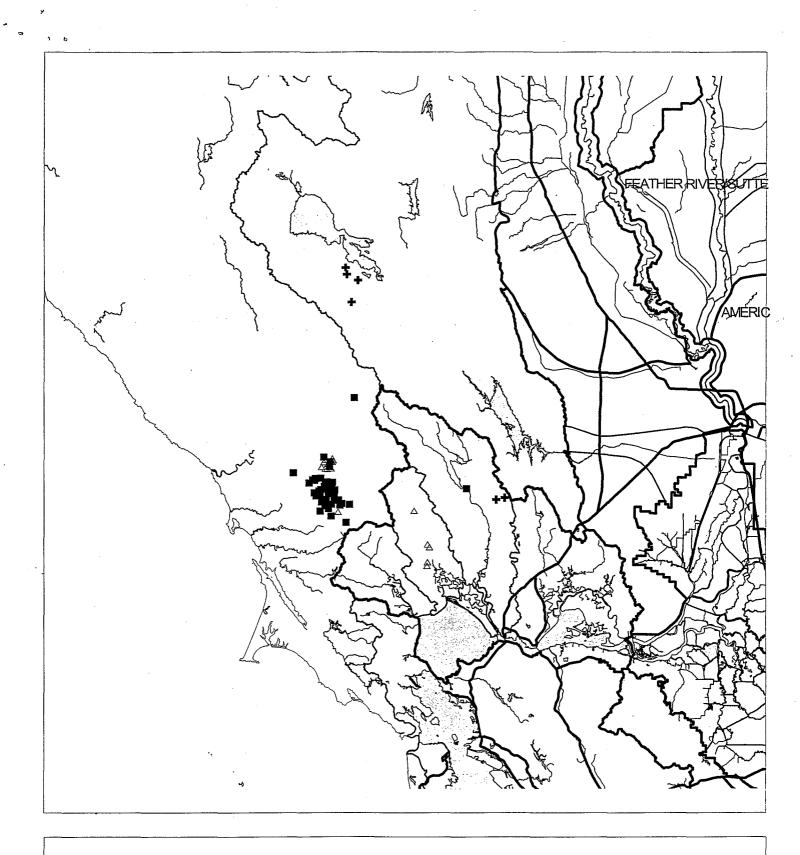
2. Pine Hill plants

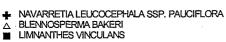
- Implement the existing conservation plan, developed by Julie Horenstein. Protect suite of species throughout their geographic and ecological range.
- Protect sites large enough (greater or equal to 300ac) to apply appropriate management (fire) to maintain the ecosystem.
- Monitor after any management activities.

3. Serpentine or nonserpentine grasslands

- Develop a conservation plan for each species or suite of species and identify sites to
 protect including the full geographic, ecological, and soils variation of the range of the
 species.
- Research appropriate management techniques (i.e. adjust grazing regime, fire regime, weed control, etc.) and apply AM.
- Monitor after management activities.

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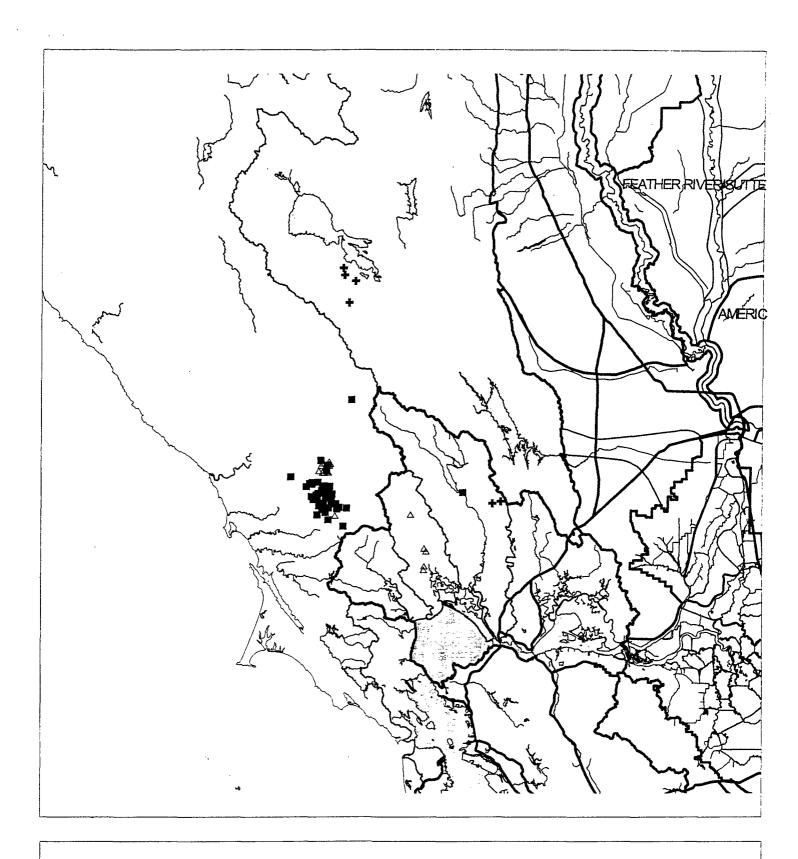




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